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August 19, 1975

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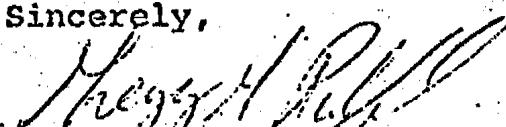
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This is to request on behalf of the House Select Committee on INtelligence the following documents which relate to the intelligence community post-mortems of the October 1973 Mideast war, the 1974 explosion by India of a nuclear device, the 1974 Cyprus crisis:

1. Copies of all intelligence community staff interviews for the post-mortems.
2. Responses to the post-mortems by the agencies involved.
3. Copies of any follow-up intelligence community studies which have been done.
4. List of all documents reviewed in relation to the post-mortems; and copies of representative samples for the committee's files.

Thank you for your cooperation in the above matters.

Sincerely,


 Gregory G. Rushford
 Investigator

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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Intelligence Community Staff

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27 August 1975

Mr. James A. Wilderotter
Associate Counsel to the President
Room 182, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Jim:

On 29 July, you provided us clearance on release to the Senate Select Committee of sanitized versions of the Intelligence Community post mortems on the Middle East War of 1973, the Indian nuclear test and the Cyprus war. On the basis of that clearance we also responded to a request from the House Select Committee for the same documents.

The HSC has come back in a letter of 19 August (copy enclosed) with a request for "copies of any follow-up Intelligence Community studies which have been done."

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Your concurrence in making this document available to the HSC Staff is requested. An early reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Acting Deputy to the DCI
for the Intelligence Community

Enclosure: as stated

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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8 October 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MICHAEL HORNBLOW

FROM: ROB ROY RATLIFF *(Signature)*

SUBJECT: House Request for Middle East
War Post Mortem Report

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Here are my observations on the document you asked me to review today, in response to a House Committee request via the Intelligence Community (IC) Staff of the DCI.

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Second, the Committee has already received a sanitized version of the IC post mortem of the war, and this document is offered in response to the Committee's request for follow-on IC studies.

Under the circumstances, is there any valid basis acceptable to the Committee by which the document could be withheld from the Committee?

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In any event, it again underscores the position that the Committee should not declassify or publish material from classified material without further consultation with the Executive Branch.

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